

INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION BY JOINT INVENTORS

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

CLEANING PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR SILICATE MATERIALS

the specification of which:

- ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, including, for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim priority benefits under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) or (f), §172, or §365(a)-(b) of any foreign or international application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed in PART B hereof and have also identified below any such foreign or international application having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. I understand that the execution of this document does not in itself establish an attorney-client relationship between the undersigned and Perkins Coie, LLP, or any of its attorneys.

CLAIM TO PRIORITY OF FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(a-d) and (f) § 172, or § 365(a)-(b)

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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APPLICATION NO.: TO BE ASSIGNED

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FOR: **CLEANING PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR
SILICATE MATERIALS**

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

ART UNIT: UNKNOWN

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Request and Certification Under
35 U.S.C. 122(b) (2) (B) (i)

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of application eighteen months after filing, the applicant must notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

Respectfully submitted,

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